

Media Advisory

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CITY TO CO-HOST RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY AND PRESENTATION

City residents invited to free public outreach and education event

WHO: City of Greenville & Upstate Forever, in partnership with Boy Scout Troop #19

WHAT: Free Rain Barrel Giveaway & Presentation

WHEN: Saturday, February 27
10:30 a.m. - *Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Carolina First Center - Room 102C

WHY: As part of their public outreach and education efforts, the City of Greenville and Upstate Forever are partnering to host a rain barrel giveaway and presentation. Free 55-gallon rain barrels will be provided to the first 100 city of Greenville residents (only one per household). The first 20 city residents will also receive a rain barrel stand constructed and installed by members of Boy Scout Troop #19. Residents must show proof of city residency by presenting a valid driver's license and current utility bill. Attendees are also required to stay for a short presentation (approximately 30 minutes) by representatives from the City of Greenville and Upstate Forever and must fill out an evaluation sheet at the conclusion of the presentation. The City will discuss measures that can be taken to enhance the quality of stormwater prior to it entering city waterways and Upstate Forever will discuss the benefits of harvesting rain water.

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